

WHAT IS YOUR STORE MESSAGE? THOUSANDS OF CAPITAL READERS ARE AWAITING IT

THE PERSON OF THE STOKES SAYS DUE SOLELY TO THE EFFORTS OF CUTTING DOWN OF THE ECONOMIC SHIPS

EDMONTON GROUP
AGAINST OUT
CALCULATIONS OWNERS

Coup Pulled Off in Stokes-
Stephens Resembles Big
Financial Manipulations
COME HERE, BUY AND
SELL AGAIN IN SOUTH
Some Stocks Showing Increased
Strength—Fidelity and
Paraffin to Drill.

The discovery of oil in such a promising manner in Alberta and the consequent rush by investors to "get in" on it has resulted in "maneuvering" and "trading" in a big way by some of the larger brokers and others, many of the stories of the changing owners of lesser and larger blocks of stock are interesting, but perhaps none more so than a coup pulled off this week in Stokes-Stephens, which is all the more remarkable because of the fact that this stock has been during the past few days one of the most active in the list.

Stokes-Stephens was originally owned exclusively by Calgary people, the directors of the company being H. T. Stephens, W. J. Stokes, I. R. Segur, C. C. McMillan and J. H. Charman. About a week ago two Edmonton brokers, T. H. Strain and J. B. Carlson, of 12 Jackson block and 708 First street, went down to Calgary and negotiated for a block of the stock. At the time trading in large blocks of all stock was being carried on in a most informal manner. In fact, lawyers and everybody else in the oil city were too busy to draw up the usual long legal forms.

Secured Large Block
The two Edmonton men made an agreement to take a block of 20,000 shares of Stokes-Stephens at a lower price than prevailed at that time. They then left for Edmonton to sell their block, but even while they were traveling, Stokes-Stephens started to rise and it has been rising gradually ever since. Then it was 25 cents and now it is about 30 or 35, and still rising.

For the next few days Stokes-Stephens was selling very fast in Calgary. With Messrs. Strain and Carlson, who were able to sell at lower prices, as they had secured a big block of stock at a lower price than prevailed several days before. The result was that some Calgary men who had bought Stokes-Stephens actually came up to Edmonton, bought in blocks of 10 and went back to sell it there. On May 29, W. J. Stokes, one of the original owners of the company, himself bought 1,000 shares at 20 cents, while a few days previous he and his associates had sold the same amount of stock at a comparatively low figure.

Segur Deal Causes Rise
When the directors learned that the stock had been put on the market here, they had no objection. They tried to back out of their agreement to deliver the 20,000 shares but they had sold them already and they tried to bargain as it had been legally made. It turned out, however, that the company selling here at the lower figure did not appreciably affect the value as Messrs. Strain and Carlson sold mostly to their personal friends, who are now congratulating themselves on getting some of the stock, which is still going up, and yesterday took another jump when it was announced that a \$500,000 deal had been made in Montreal-Segur. The Stokes-Stephens stock has three sections, the one owned by the McDougall-Segur properties and will begin drilling at once, it is said.

Owners Are Holding.
The Edmonton branch of the Calgary and Petroleum exchange, 60 Jasper east, has sold for clients this week several blocks of Black Diamond, and it is reported in some very active exchange of the oil substance which comes from the sands taken up by the Stokes-Stephens is also a favorite, as all seem content with it. It is predicted that it will not be out of the market for a long time. Trouble in the north and the latter has let a part of it for drilling.

But it is rumormongered in this exchange that owners of shares manifest a general desire to hold their stock, as all seem content with it. It will be struck in the very near future. Mr. Segur reports the market unusually firm.

Paraffin to Drill.
William Lawlor, of the Alberta Paraffin company, has returned from Calgary, where he was negotiating with several drilling contractors to begin work on the Paraffin property at once.

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NOISY MEETING IS HELD OVER POLICE AFFAIRS IN CITY

A Great Deal of Talk But Nothing Tangible Resulted From Discussion.

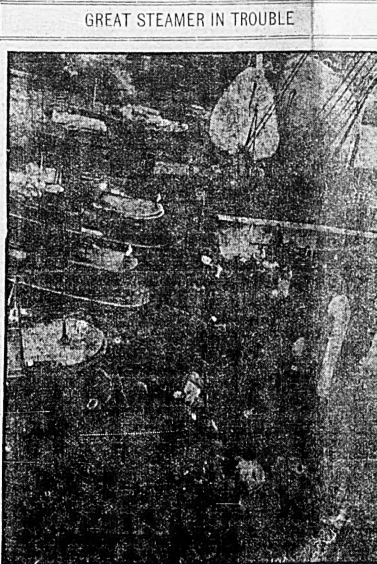
FULLEST AND FREEST KIND OF INQUIRY, SAYS MAYOR
Statements Have Been Wildly Exaggerated in His Opinion.

Little was accomplished beyond the opportunity given for a number of persons to express their opinion at the public meeting held last night in the Empire auditorium, the meeting having been called at the request of some 30 or 40 citizens to discuss the police situation. Under the charter, the mayor is bound to call a public meeting if 30 citizens petition for it. A number of resolutions were presented, but the only one which bore directly on the question was one proposed by a Mr. Williams, seconded by Mr. Race, requesting the mayor to instruct the commissioner of health and safety to direct the police to enforce the law and that no one had any power to instruct the police to overlook infractions of the law. This resolution was passed as an amendment to a resolution proposed by A. Bramley Moore, asking that the police do not interfere with the selling of ice cream on Sundays and the holding of Sunday concerts. Another resolution proposed by Mr. McKittrick, who acted as secretary of the meeting, was also passed, calling for the establishment of a rescue home for wayward girls in the province. Only a small portion of the audience voted on this resolution, but there were no dissenters.

A Noisy Meeting
A large number of speakers including the mayor and several of the aldermen, expressed their views. W. J. McGrath, who was called to the chair, ruled out at the beginning any attacks on the city council or the Temperance and National Reform league and said that no personalities should be indulged in. This ruling probably prevented the noisy meeting ending in an uproar. It was a very good deal of disruption and some of the speakers were rudely howled down. As the wish of the meeting Mayor McNamara spoke first and outlined his own position on the matter. He referred to the letter which he had written to Commissioner Booth when he took office to the effect that there must be an improvement in conditions and law in order to assist the commissioner, a change was made in the chief of the police, and the three weeks ago, Chief Lancy was appointed there as some improvement and then the old conditions repeated, said the mayor. On his (the mayor's) return to the city he spoke to the commissioner who confirmed the reports that he had heard and promised him that drastic steps would be taken. What better evidence of the good faith of that commissioner could they have than the action he had taken? The safety and health of the city were in the hands of the chief of police, whose character and courage were beyond reproach.

"Necessary" Rule
Edmonton was no longer a village. They had reached the stage where prostitution and gambling must be kept out. (Cries of "no," "no"). To cope with these conditions they must have a man of iron nerve and a character of the highest quality. Such a man they had in Mr. Booth, he might not have acted as some impulsive people would have had him act, but for that he did not blame him. Furthermore, he said the mayor, pointed out that the conditions which had existed here always existed at this time in large cities. The spring race meet had just been held and just as camp followers follow an army, so gamblers and women of the underworld would be in evidence during race week.

Statements Exaggerated
There is not the slightest doubt in my mind, added the mayor, that some of the statements made by the press were exaggerated and that statements have been made which he should have been without foundation. No matter what wild statements have been indulged in, the fact remains that changes have been made in the past and in public that cast grave reflections on the police force, the commissioner and the city.



The great German liner Vaterland, and it took 25 tons three hours nearly met disaster at the end of her first trip. The high wind and tide in the New York harbor made her unman-dock.

Edmonton's Population Officially is 72,516

Census figures made public this morning by City Assessor Walker show that Edmonton has gained 6,737 residents in the last year. The total population for this year, as compiled from the estimated population as shown in the census enumerators is 72,516. In 1913 Edmonton's population was but 67,779. The official figures vary but 291 from the estimated population as forecasted in the issue of the Capital for Thursday, May 21. The official figures show 72,516, while the Capital's estimate—with a few returns to be made—showed 72,515.

Comparative figures for 1913 follow:
Males over 21 28,384
Females over 21 28,384
Males under 21 10,860
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Of the 72,516 residents of Edmonton, 56,229 live on the north side of the river and 16,287 on the south side. City officials declare the census just completed to be the most accurate and comprehensive of any compiled in the history of the city. The men working under the direction of J. Porteous and J. J. McCormack, who had charge of the work, combed every corner of the city and few if any of Edmonton's bond residents escaped cataloguing. City Assessor Walker has submitted the lists to Mayor McNamara for approval.

AUTO RACERS HURT; GOING AT RATE OF 87 MILES AN HOUR

TODAY'S BASEBALL
International League.
Toronto, 2; Rochester, 2.
Providence, 4; Baltimore, 2.
Newark, 2; Jersey City, 1.
American Association.
St. Paul, 12; Minneapolis, 8.
Columbus, 8; Cleveland, 5.
National League.
Philadelphia, 3; Boston, 7.
Cincinnati, 1; Pittsburg, 2.
New York, 1; Brooklyn, 1.
Federal League.
Pittsburg, 4; Baltimore, 2.
Buffalo, 4; Brooklyn, 6.
American League.
Philadelphia, 4; New York, 0.
Chicago, 6; Cleveland, 4.
Washington, 6; Boston, 4.

NATIONAL TRUST KEY HANDLE C.N.R. TRUST DEED

Some Objection Because of Connection of Mr. Lash With Company.

CANADIAN NORTHERN BILL, LIKELY BE PASSED TODAY

Problem of Hindus Again Comes Up for Discussion Before House.

Ottawa, May 29.—When the house met this morning Hon. Frank Oliver asked if there was any fresh information in regard to the Hindus. Hon. Dr. Roche replied that he had no fresh information within the past twenty-four hours. At present the Hindus are being put through a very thorough medical examination. There were about twenty on board who claimed that they were formerly domiciled in Canada. They had not all been admitted, as one he knew had been previously deported from Canada. They had not all been. Mr. Oliver asked if habeas corpus proceedings had been instituted. Mr. Roche said that there was a feeling the National Trust company would handle the trust deed. Mr. Roche said that there was a feeling the National Trust company would handle the trust deed.

The department of marine and fisheries was advised this morning that the steamer Corinthian had picked up the captain and crew of the sinking steamer Goldfish, which struck an iceberg in the vicinity of Cape Race, and was wrecked with the loss of life. All the crew of the C.N.R. bill, but class 13 were rushed through committee practically without discussion. This class was declared certain C.N.R. branches to be for the general advantage of Canada, thereby bringing under the operation of the general railway act.

**WILD AND STRAY HORSES
ROUNDED UP ON INDIAN
RESERVE WILL BE SOLD**
The roundup of wild and stray horses on the Blood Indian Reserve, south of Macleod, supervised by W. F. Stevens, live stock commissioner for the province, was completed on the 26th inst. It resulted in gathering over 25 animals not including foals at foot.

The roundup was conducted by the Indian agent, W. J. Pilbrow, who acted under the authority of the Alberta government. The animals were taken over by Mr. Stevens and are being advertised by him. Those not claimed at the expiration of 20 days will be sold at public auction.

Watermain Junction.
The injunction case against the city in regard to the letting of contracts for water mains should have come on in the Supreme Court today before Hon. Justice Scott. Owing to the fact that the court was occupied the whole morning with an adjourned criminal case the injunction was not reached. O. M. Higgs, who is appearing for the party taking out the injunction, was engaged in a criminal case.

To Settle Mander's Account.
Consolidated Saunders recommended at the commissioners' meeting today that \$3,847.46 be turned over to the sheriff in payment of the account of E. Mander in connection with a boulevard paving contract in 1912 which the city took over and completed. The sum will be paid into court because of liens, garnishments and other actions against the contractor filed by the city treasurer.

MILION DOLLARS COBALT SILVER BARS ON EMPRESS

Sunken Vessel Will Have Either to be Raised Bodily or Dynamited From Her Position For Fear Her Presence Will Cause the Formation of a Sand Bar in the River.

Survivors Say That Hundreds of Women Might Have Been Saved if They Had Not Stopped to Dress—No Word of Reproach Heard Against Members of the Crew—Most of the First and Second Cabin Passengers Caught in Their Beds by the Rush of Water.

Montreal, May 30.—In the latest estimate of figures issued by the Canadian Pacific the total number of the dead is reduced to 904. Of this number 753 were passengers and 211 crew. Of the 403 saved the passengers numbered 201, crew 202.

Quebec, May 29.—Of the thousand or more persons who went to their death yesterday with the sinking of the liner Empress of Ireland, the bodies of more than 200 were recovered today; search was being conducted in the St. Lawrence for others, and the living, estimated at 25, were either at or en route to their homes, garbed in garments supplied by the residents of Rimouski. Early today the bulk of dead that recovered were placed on the government vessel Lady Grey, at Rimouski, to be brought to this city pending identification.

Captain Kendall of the Empress of Ireland, still suffering from his injuries, remained at the little village from the wharves of which, at low tide, he could see the funnel of his stricken ship gleaming above the river's surface. With the Empress it became known today went down 1,000,000 in silver bars, shipped from Cobalt to England. It is the quintessence of the tragedy that the Empress will either have to be bodily raised or dynamited from her position, for fear that her presence there will cause the formation of a sand bar.

The collision that ripped open the liner's side arrived at Quebec early this morning and proceeded slowly to Montreal, to which port her cargo of coal is consigned. Captain Anderson, while refusing to give out any extended statement, said that the collision had been due solely to the suddenness with which the fog shut down upon the vessels. He added that after the crash he picked up more than 300 persons—in fact most of those saved. Later they were transferred to the Lady Evelyn and the Eureka.

The collar had in her bow above the waterline a hole large enough to admit three men erect. Her port anchor was missing, having been dragged away and sunk with the Empress. The whole of Quebec today awaited the arrival of the dead from Rimouski. Undertakers from far and near have been summoned to the city. The government has been called upon to provide a morgue. High piles of coffins await the dead. They will be buried as the news comes in, by a scant belonging to the vessels to facilitate their identification. A few were identified. Another body was found, but it will be long slow work.

Some identifications Made.
Another body of a woman (identification was thought to be correct was a Mrs. Gallagher of Winnipeg. Her son identified her as Gallagher. The body was sex unattended yesterday in the first cabin survivors. Some were thought to be that of Albert Anderson, a first cabin passenger of Montreal or London. Other identifications supposed to be correct were Mrs. F. P. Lack, of Gravenhurst, Ontario, not mentioned in the passenger list, and the body of a man, a Mr. Taylor. There was a J. T. Taylor mentioned among the first cabin missing. There is among the dead the body of a well-dressed woman on whose fingers there are diamonds. Beside her lay the body of one of the Empress's stewards. Many of the bodies are cut and bruised, some as if with a knife. There are many women and many children. On the man Taylor's body was a belt holding \$2,000.

Some men's bodies when picked up and of these many had died with their arms extended above their heads. The mother previously mentioned, who held the body of her dead child to her breast, was a gold chain bearing a gold cross. Survivors arriving here and at Montreal all agree on one outstanding point of the disaster. It was so quick that there was no time for intelligent, concerted action. Hundreds of women, it is said, might have been saved had they not stopped to dress. It was pointed out that many were on deck, on duty, and that those who leaped after helping such passengers as they could were able to swim. Most of the first and second cabin passengers were caught in their beds by the rush of water.

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CHEATED THE GRIM REAPER AT SEA

It is pleasing to know that, no matter how appalling the wreck of the Empress of Ireland was, it might have been even more appalling if by only two or three lives; and it might have been worse had Mrs. Parker, her little son, Kenneth, and Miss Margaret Stevens, all of the city, have sailed on the Empress. The three left the city via the Canadian Northern express on May 18, and were to have sailed on the Ireland from Montreal on her fatal trip. However, the trip to Montreal was made, and they quickly than expected and they sailed on the Donaldson liner, the Empress of Ireland, which was on the high seas at the present moment and it is hoped they will reach the other side of the pond safely. Several friends of Mr. Parker, who is in the city, have been making inquiries and told him of the disaster, thinking that Mrs. Parker was on board.

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GENERAL SECRETARY'S REPORT OF Y.W.C.A.

Association Has Enjoyed Growth During Last Year—Branches Opened East End and South Side—New Building for Edmonton.

As an institution worthy of the public support of the city the Young Women's Christian association should stand first. The need for a large and modern institution of this kind has been felt for many years and each year sees this need grow only greater. The Y. W. C. in Edmonton, like many another institution, has a long and honorable beginning, but with the untiring efforts of the women who have become deeply interested in this work and the financial aid and advice rendered by business men of the city, the association is now entering the era of a new and greater career, to be in a position of more service to a greater number of young women who make Edmonton their place of abode.

Advancements have been made. Additions have been built, branches opened and the work extended and in the not far distant future a beautiful new building, equal to the demands of the work requires and an honor to the city, will be under construction. The following report of the general secretary relating to the past, present and future of the association, is of timely interest.

The Edmonton Y. W. C. A. has passed through many crises in its comparatively short existence but when its history comes to be written this year that has just closed will probably stand out as part of its most critical period.

At the last annual meeting the association barometer was "Set Fair" the glass was still rising the forecast for the year was bright and there was to be a building campaign in the fall to start the beautiful new building plans for which Miss L. A. Baker, just brought from New York an east end home and cafeteria was to be opened in a month or two a flourishing home on the south side as well.

Prosperity Checked
But even last May Edmonton's material prosperity was being temporarily checked. The trustees and members of the campaign had begun their negotiations for a new site in full confidence that with the association such good favor in the city with the public recognition that an adequate Y. W. C. building was absolutely essential to the welfare of the city, their task through responsible would be a comparatively easy one. But while the moral support of our work is stronger than it has ever been, the trustees found that the association must suffer every thing else in the city; for the year has been one of anxiety for them.

The problem was a difficult one: our present site is ideal; and our present buildings, the reverse. We have property, except a small one, in the center of the city. Our main building must be central and the cost of a new central site, especially at this time, was heavy. The trustees might have "scrapped" our present building, called a halt in the work of the association for two years, and put up their new building on the present site. But trustees have to look ahead; and face the fact that the next year, or the year of the present; if there were no central home for two years, round about the whole city would wonder what would happen to all the young women it was true to help and that there be a risk that when the building was complete the work would have got so used to doing without it that it would take years to regain our hold.

They therefore looked ahead, realized that with the opening of the C. P. R. East End development, the north side of Jasper as a wholesale center, the growth of the city would be in this direction, and they finally agreed that our new site on the corner of 5th and Victoria would be as central by the time our building was ready for occupation as our present one. The plan was to build on a purely business point of view our present one will be such a central place that when we sell it this year will go a long way towards paying for our new site.

Thanks Due Leg Men
The question of payment for the property has been an extremely difficult one, only those who did not try, can say that we could easily have got a loan at a low rate of interest; but at one time it looked as tho' we might have to drop property altogether. But thanks to Dr. Allen the owner, and the other trustees and members of the campaign, the plan of getting special mention should be made of Messrs. Lund, Runnells and Turnbull, and of our lawyer Mr. A. H. Brown. The plan was to pay the sum to be paid immediately has been much reduced through the kindness of Mr. Leonard the owner of the new property. And during the next few weeks the men are going to pay \$5,000 to meet these payments. Over \$1,000 of this is already secured, but details of this campaign are to be discussed on Tuesday evening.

At this, although we cannot announce that our building campaign has been held, and our building started, we can look back on the year and feel we have made real progress toward our new building; and may be our setback was a really render that a Y. W. C. A. is more than an ordinary building, and that from its birth it has been a reality, and that it will satisfy the Master-Builders himself.

I have dwelt at length on this part of the association's history, because so many have become interested in the association during the year and have never had the opportunity of hearing how we stand about our new property.

As to the need of a new building, there are no two opinions about it. But at Edmonton people do not, I think, realize that this

link between the bureau and other departments of association work. We try to do much more than find the girl a position; the foreigner is frequently called in for sympathy or advice, and those without friends are encouraged to come and see us on their free days or on Sunday; no fee is charged to applicants, but we do ask a dollar fee from our employers; our revenue from this source last year was \$158; it should have been nearer \$500 if all dues had been paid.

Our Larger Membership
Our membership is just as big as it should be; our revenue from this source was \$752; this includes 18 gentlemen who have become honorary members at \$10 a year, and about 25 sustaining members at \$5, so that only about \$50 in ordinary memberships has been received. Many of these are the new memberships secured through the canvass organized by Mrs. H. H. H. already alluded to by the president. We are sorry that so many memberships lapse; it is quite a small number, but membership because at one time we could not find the money desired, or that the maid and maid, or the treasurer, who hoped she would be; or because a friend came in one day and did not find the dinner up to the ordinary standard. Seriously, we have had membership refused for as trivial a reason as that. I would remind you that we ask for membership because of what you can give us; with whatsoever measure we give, it shall be measured unto you again.

South and East Branches
Though we are not as far apart in our main building as we had hoped we have not overlooked the claims made in the south side or the east end. Here again we were made to pause and did not develop just as we had planned. In the east end we had to give up our scheme for renting a big house and providing dormitories on a large scale; and the set-back gave us an opportunity of studying more closely the actual needs of the district; we found that one of the greatest needs was a place for a good meal at noon, and by the time Mr. Armstrong's new block was approaching completion we saw the way to taking his second floor and working up a cafeteria and club room there. This coming winter will, we hope, see many developments in club work in this neighborhood.

And on the south side, no suitable house could be found, so we had to wait till the house was built to our satisfaction and it was November before we opened. For a time there was a talk of buying the Hotel, but the price was beyond us and on the other hand the trustees have abandoned the idea. "One says the foundations, but another builds thereon"; and the fact that the inspiration of practically all these schemes had to give up her work, and that a club, which was the most ability in getting them started. With all her wonderful business ability, Miss L. A. Baker has not been able to find who, in their turn, knew what a friend had in her.

Her resignation was one of the biggest set-backs which the association has had to suffer this year.

"But there's a Divinity shapes our course," and "rough how them as we will." And one is humbled when one looks back on our year and realizes how much has been done in spite of our own shortcomings. Turn to any department and you will find a record of achievement. Through our employment bureau and travelers' aid alone we have been in touch with 5,000 women; we have really started systematic educational work. Our travelers' aid work has been increased in proportion to the railway activity in the city has increased threefold; our secretaries are now needed to help out in the train work, since the new train has its trains to this side; we may watch nearly all the outgoing trains for two years, and put up their new building on the present site. But we were meeting about 120 trains a month; this April we had to meet over 1,000 a month, and the number is over 1,000 a year, unlikely the public support does not increase, nor is it forthcoming from the railways not even in the shape of a free pass for our south side, aid, who comes every morning on the C.P.R. because our other morning worker is already at the C.N.R. at that hour.

Study Other Cities
We went fully into the way the other cities of Canada and the United States, and we found that in many cases a large part of the funds of the Y. W. C. A. are raised by the board of management of 25 or of the city churches; only three of our present ones are of this kind; only one — the Knox Presbyterian church, came to our aid with a donation of \$25; and the others in our T.U. odd donations given to the travelers' aid by people quite unconnected with the Y. W. C. A. We are in instances of the timely aid rendered by them constitute our only source of income, although the C.P.R. pays \$2,000 and membership fees help out this part of the work of our public department.

Our travelers' aid do not confine their energies to meeting trains; in addition they look up the needs of the women, take charge of the Welcome work, and are constantly occupied with following up isolated cases needing special care.

And now we are extending in two directions, we are still extending our services to the Welfare association before the Vigilance committee sets to work, but this committee consisting of representatives from the Y. W. C. A. of Women, W.C.T.A., and our own Travelers' Aid committee and the Welfare association, will be in a position to mark on a most useful piece of work of investigating many undesirable conditions brought to our notice in our Travelers' Aid work.

KARLUK, CONVEYING STEFANSSON NORTH, IS CRUSHED IN ICE

New York, May 30.—The Karluk, which carried the Stefansson expedition to the Arctic, was crushed in the ice last January according to a message received here today from St. Michaels, Alaska. The crew in a lifeboat on Wrangell Island. The message reads:

"Karluk crushed in ice January 60 miles off Herald Island, Bartlett arrived here tonight. Wiala, Heenan of Siberia assistance for crew Wrangell Island."

The somewhat cryptic message was addressed to Herbert Bridgeman, of Brooklyn, long interested in Arctic exploration work. The Bartlett referred to is Captain Bartlett, who commanded Peary's ship.

SINKING EMPRESS HOLDS FRANTIC, CONFUSED CROWD

Whole Incident Passes So Quickly Nobody Knows About Anybody Else.

HANDS OF CAPTAIN AND CREW ARE TIED

Life Boats Cannot Be Put Out and Prove Menace to Passengers.

Quebec, May 30.—When the collision occurred the Empress was on a voyage and sunk her in 15 minutes. A situation was created that tied the hands of the captain and the crew and to a great extent left them helpless to aid the hundreds of passengers. They had but little chance to help themselves. That was why confusion reigned and that is why over 1,000 who were aboard the liner went down with her. It may be that at the investigation, which undoubtedly will be held, evidence will be produced that will show that those who did not want to help the victims of cruel circumstances. However that may be, the survivors, the majority of those seen yesterday by the newspaper correspondents, had nothing of blame to lay at the door of the captain or his crew. It was all so unexpected, so unexpected and so quickly over, that the official train provided by the Canadian government to bring the survivors to Quebec, left at 10 o'clock on the same afternoon. Four hours later, at St. Alexander, it was met by the Montreal special, and the train, which had searched the train for those who would be among the saved. Two hundred and thirty-five were taken aboard the train and during the three hours that elapsed before reaching Quebec were able to interview the majority of those who had lifted themselves from the very jaws of death. The outstanding question of the state made by almost every one of the survivors was that there was no time to think or act. The passengers had been on the liner only a few hours and they were not familiar with its plan; they did not know where to find the lifeboats, and, groping in the confusion of the darkness, they became confused in the maze of corridors, many never reaching the decks and few discovering where to get aboard the lifeboats.

All Was Confusion
Those who did descend the boat deck found to their dismay that it was impossible to launch more than five lifeboats. The ship lurched so suddenly that those on the port side could not be swung out to clear the hull; some on the starboard side, however, were overturned. Then came a situation of terror. The lifeboats, which had been lowered, were being carried a terrible menace, swinging from their davits, slapping through the air, and crashing down and crushing several to death, and carrying others overseas. Nothing of this had been expected. It led to confusion. According to the survivors, the minutes were crowded with many horrors, from the moment of the crash, to the end. The confusion was so great that no one was found who could give an accurate record of what took place, there being no time for them to see what was happening. Few of them knew anything about anyone except themselves.

CHARGES OF FORGERY AND MANUFACTURE OF COUNTERFEIT MONEY
Fred Pluquet who is charged on several indictments in connection with the issuance of false coin and forged bank notes, appeared before Justice Gauthier in court today. He is in his possession a number of counterfeit 50 cent pieces which he knew to be counterfeit and which he was guilty to pass them. He also pleaded guilty to having his possession a forged bank note, but, however, denied that he was about to make a \$5 gold coin.

He was released under the impression that by pleading guilty to some of the charges he would be sentenced upon the first and others not considered.

After pleading guilty to several of the indictments and finding that the judge was going to remand him for trial, he said that for some of the offenses concerned with the making of the coins could be proved against him.

Accused was allowed to amend his plea and pleaded not guilty to all the charges. He was remanded for trial at the June criminal court sittings.

There but we here know how many days and hours of personal work she has sacrificed, but above all, as the sure place in our affections for her consideration and usefulness and the time the president has to spend at the sympathy.

STATED STORSTAD DIED CROSS BOW

OF THE EMPRESS

Captain Kendall of Lost Liner Says He Saw Lights at Distance.

NOW SEEMS IT WAS MISTY BUT NOT FOGGY

Inland Whistled and Finally Stopped But Freighters Kept On.

Rimouski, May 30.—The government boat which had been underway more than 200 dead from the Steamship Empress of Ireland steamed away from Rimouski, Quebec, on Friday where, in an improvised morgue, the victims of the disaster will await identification.

Captain Kendall, of the Empress, still crushed by what has occurred, was a little better this morning. He still suffers from injuries sustained but has not contracted pneumonia as was reported. To friends with whom he had talked, he said that the failure of the collar Stordstad to hold her low in the rent she had opened in the liner's side.

It appears that it was misty but not actually foggy, when the crash occurred. The Empress had passed H. H. H. at 1.30 and was on her course. Captain Kendall was on the bridge and ordered the ship slowed down. They made out the light of an approaching steamer. He whistled and the steamer answered, indicating that the signal had been understood. The vessels were far apart when these signals were exchanged. As they came nearer the Empress engine came to a full stop but she drifted under her momentum. Then Captain Kendall, it is said, ordered "Slow ahead." The Stordstad kept on her way towards the liner.

One theory expressed is that Captain Anderson, of the Stordstad, tried to cross the bow of the larger boat. At any event her nose missed the bow of the liner and she plunged into the water amidships. She did not sever the bow, but the wound inflicted was at the spot where the double hull and both engines were of no avail.

ANNUAL CHURCH PARADE HELD BY SOUTH SIDE S.O.E.

On Sunday afternoon last the Strathcona Lodge of the Sons of England Benefit Society held their annual church parade. The anxious parade, held at the invitation of Rev. C. Carruthers. The procession, which was headed by the Strathcona band, included a strong contingent of officers and members from Lodge Edmonton and the majority of the parade were the ranks of Boy Scouts, made an impressive array as it made its way down the south end of the high level bridge down Fifth street west, along White avenue to Holy Trinity church. The church address, which was most appropriate for Victoria Day and the occasion of the society's visit to the cathedral, was given by the special music which was provided by the choir was thoroughly enjoyed. The choir, which was composed of the best selected for the occasion were heartily sung by the Englishmen. On the parade, the choir, which had the King in particular filling the church with a splendid volume of music.

On Monday last, Empire Day, some three dozen members, wives and friends of the Strathcona lodge, who had been invited to Victoria Park and spent a most enjoyable time in spite of the vacancies in the crowd. The children and babies were played, and during an interval tea and lunch was partaken of. The children were then taken to the playground and the children were playing. Thursday evening last was "White Rose" night, and there being very little rain, the children were taken to the playground and the children were playing. The children were taken to the playground and the children were playing.

The president and officers extend a cordial invitation to all who are interested in the lodge to attend the next meeting. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, June 2nd, at 8 o'clock every Tuesday evening. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, June 2nd, at 8 o'clock every Tuesday evening.

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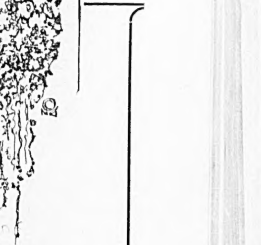
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

THE GAY WORLD.

Some Edmontonians who attend the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons, held in Banff, are back in town, namely Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Jackson, Dr. Harding, Dr. E. Jamieson, Mr. H. Reid and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson.

Miss Heathcote of Twenty-third street, left yesterday for Toronto, to spend a month there.

The women of Grace Methodist church are to hold a sale of work, and home cooking on Saturday afternoon, commencing at 12 o'clock, in the Allan block, corner of Namayo avenue and Jasper street.

Lunch, consisting of cold meats, potatoes, pie, bread and butter and tea, will be served from 12 till 2, and light refreshments and ice cream will be served throughout the afternoon. The dining room will be in charge of a number of girls of the Mission Circle; the home cooking booth, in charge of Mrs. Ingram, candy booth, Mrs. N. M. Watson; fancy and miscellaneous work booth, Miss Tuttle; ice cream, Mrs. Peck and Mrs. Powell.

The proceeds of this undertaking will be devoted to decorating the interior of the church and a generous patronage is solicited.

Dr. and Mrs. Lewis, University Campus, have left Montreal for England. During the summer Dr. Lewis will go to the Hebrides to do some special work in regard to leprosy.

Miss Sadie McCrimmon was the hostess of a shower and dance on Thursday night for Miss A. Gillespie whose marriage to Mr. Robert Muir takes place on Tuesday.

Dr. Braithwaite returned to town yesterday morning.

Major and Mrs. Wroughton, "The Parakeets," entertained at a six-table bridge party Thursday night. The

hostess wore a gown of silver grey tulle velvet, jeweled garnitures with touches of kings blue satin. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mowat, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cawley, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cawley, Dr. and Mrs. H. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth MacDonald, Mrs. Cuthbert, Capt. and Mrs. Misses Forsythe, Fielders, Anderson, Shibley, Cresswell, Capt. Rhenault, Capt. Court, Mr. M. N. Crosskill.

Mrs. W. E. Ridwell and little family left Thursday night for Toronto to visit her mother till September.

Mrs. Ambrose Dickson entertained at bridge last night in honor of Mrs. May.

Mrs. Howard Douglas entertained yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Ewing's sister.

A party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lally on the occasion of their moving to new home on Sixty-sixth street, was celebrated at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Reed, 722 First avenue southeast, on Wednesday evening last.

About 40 friends participated in games and music. Some of the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Spicer, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Phossey, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. John McClelland, Mrs. J. K. Hay, Mrs. Ralph Pratt, Mrs. H. P. Hunt, Mrs. J. Ritchie, Mr. Warren Ferguson, Mr. James Thompson, Mr. Frank Newberry, Mr. Thomas Lister, Messrs. Stevens, Ryder, John Phossey, Harry Phossey, Misses Phossey, McDonald, Reed, Hunt and many others.

Don't forget the Y. W. C. A. entertainment in the park on the south side tonight at 7:30 o'clock by the elocution class, no admission will be charged.

but the program will be 16 cents each. Proceeds for the Y. W. C. A.

Mr. Lucie Campbell has gone again to Calgary, being home only a day.

Mr. Suckling is engaged for Peterboro, where he is to be married. It is understood that he is giving up the business of a traveling salesman, and that he will not be in Edmonton for some time, as he and Mrs. Suckling expect to do some traveling.

Lovers of tennis will see some good games as the Edmonton Tennis courts as there are over 50 members and they are playing off for places.

Mrs. Jack McCauley, of Calgary, who has been visiting here, leaves shortly for home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Barnes and Miss Edith Barnes, are the guests of Mr. Geo. W. Hagler, Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Archibald are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a new son on the 22nd inst., at their home, 475 Seventh street.

Those who saw the informal bridge at Mrs. Dickson's last evening were: Mrs. E. G. Oakland, Cal. for whom the party was given; Mrs. Ewing, Mrs. Bower Campbell, Mrs. J. Saunders, Mrs. H. J. Dawson, Miss Dawson, Mrs. H. H. Doherty, Mrs. J. Smith, Mrs. Brunton, Mrs. Wm. Short and Mrs. E. E. Emery. There was a prize for the winners and the fortunate ones were: Mrs. May, Mrs. Wm. Short and Mrs. Saunders.

Mrs. Howard Douglas also entertained on Mrs. May's home yesterday afternoon at two tables of bridge. Mrs. May and Mrs. J. H. Morris carrying off the prizes; the first was a sterling silver watch and the second a watch. The table was graced with a silver bowl of California poppies and a vase of flowers.

Mrs. May, Mrs. Ewing, Mrs. W. D. Peris, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. J. H. Morris, Mrs. M. R. Jennings, Mrs. James Wallace and Mrs. Dickson.

The public is invited to attend a lawn party to be given on the spacious grounds at the new home of the Catholic Women's League, 522 Fifth street, on the afternoon and evening of Tuesday, June 2nd. In anticipation of a large attendance the ladies in charge are planning many novel attractions besides the music to be furnished by one of the leading orchestras of the city. Children in the afternoon will be admitted for 15 cents and adults in the afternoon and evening for 25 cents, which will include refreshments.

Cameras Canadian. R. D. Ramsey and son, Gillis and Mr. and Mrs. Reid, of Edmonton, were visitors at the manse over the holiday.

Miss Batstone of Edmonton, spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. N. M. Pond.

Meeting Creek. Mr. Brodie, of the Edmonton City Dairy, is in town for a few days.

Duhamel. A Leslie, of the I. H. company's Edmonton office, was in this vicinity last week.

Mrs. Sutherland, of Edmonton, spent the week end with her friend, Mrs. W. Duggan.

Miss Mary Condon, of Edmonton, is spending a week at the home of her father, John Condon.

Mrs. Toffey, of Edmonton, is visiting with her son, F. H. Toffey, this week.

Vegreville Observer. Miss L. R. Clements went to Edmonton the beginning of this week to attend the examinations of the Law Society of Alberta.

H. C. Newland went to Edmonton on Tuesday morning to attend the first year examination of the Law Society.

Miss Gould of Vegreville was in town the first of the week.

Famous Dancer Gives Complexion Secrets.

I've learned the secret of Dolores' transcending beauty—the wonderful charm that has dazzled the courts of Europe and captivated vast audiences everywhere. The famous dancer adorns robes and costumes. Yet, despite the strenuousness of her life, she retains the incomparable complexion best described as "indescribable."

An intimate friend tells me the secret is revealed upon her face what druggists know as "reticulated" wax. This is applied at night in the manner cold cream is used and washed off in the morning. It absorbs the dead particles of skin which daily appear, and a fair, soft, fresh, girlish complexion is always in evidence.

Dolores' skin is not marked by a single wrinkle, not even the finest line. She wards these off by daily bathing the face in a solution made by dissolving an ounce of powdered salicylate in a half-pint witch hazel. As your druggists keep these ingredients as well as reticulated wax (one ounce of the wax is sufficient), no doubt your readers will welcome this information.—Allen Stone in Beauty's Mirror.

North Battleford Optimist. Mrs. S. A. Ferris is expected to return from San Diego, Cal., by way of Edmonton this week.

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Wedding Bells Chime. A very pretty wedding took place at 1519 Kensington avenue when Mrs. Gladys M. Stiel, of Edmonton, and Mr. Thomas A. Grimes, of Chicago, were united in marriage by the Rev. Canon Hawcroft. A number of friends were present and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Sons of Norway Entertainment. A social and dance is to be held in the Sons of Norway school next Saturday evening, June 6, under the auspices of the order of the Sons of Norway. A good time is assured for everybody.

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A DANCER'S DISMAY

Parlova, whom Toronto audiences love so well, is dancing her triumphal way through Germany just now. She cannot dance men's heads upon a charger—though something of a charger herself, as we recall—for times have changed and artists are not paid in heads today. But she can dance men into excruciating and women also find her wonderfully bewitching, unless their husbands do.

For she has mastered the art of levitation, as nearly perhaps as anyone ever can, and floats around so lightly on her undulating extremities and looks so ethereal in her diaphanous draperies as to suggest an X-ray photograph of a fishy person who has little to show in the way of a solid core. Of course, she danced before the Kaiser—kings have always liked that sort of thing, since time began—and this one especially enjoys it.

For his subject being inclined to corpulence, it is to him to lament, being he is naturally attracted to handsome women who are light on their feet. So after her gyrations she was summoned to the royal box, a compliment which meant so much to the box office during the rest of her tour that she readily cleared the hand on the good arm he held out.

And then—Oh! the horror of that moment when she saw that her lips had left a dark scarlet print like a crushed berry upon his white kid glove. She knew what that would mean—Russia—a journey to Tomsk. It might be, or some other cheerless hole on the edge of the cold white wastes where body goes to rot and choice. But the Kaiser reassured her; he didn't mind it a bit, he said, and he could have his gloves changed in the morning—so they do such work so nicely in Berlin.

So she was comforted and her heart slept; but she must see that the place for her here in free America where there is a boundless ocean which an artist has to kiss. We have changed all both as nations and as individuals, and of our own and do as a matter of expediency know to a bit to Presidents, politicians and others clothed in a little brief authority, nothing in the way of osculation is expected of us. We do not grovel, or do not have to, and no inferior person of another's nation is ever offered to our lips; which is something to be said of, for when and where it is even before in all the history of the world?

Beauty's Worst Enemy. The first principle of rest is relaxation. If you have not the time for a nap, when you are so tired it seems as if you just could not stand another minute, relax. Then relax again, and you will find by the time that you have your hair combed and your mind made blank, and a few breaths of fresh air taken into your lungs, that you are feeling like going forth, and winning the battle. And that is precisely the way you must prepare for sleep.

Breathing through the mouth is the worst enemy of beauty and health. It raises the upper lip, prominent and flabby. It digs deep furrows from nose to the corners of the mouth. It takes air into the lungs in a way that was not intended in the scheme of nature, and it is so altogether wrong that another's chin is to be said in its favor is that it may be used when there is no other way for the air to pass the nostrils and life must be sustained.

So shut your mouth the moment you think of going to sleep. And keep it shut. If you find this a difficult thing to do, find out why it is difficult and cure it.

There is a simple expedient of tying the chin up, which is the proper thing to do if you have taught those muscles to keep in place. One of the most famous beauty specialists has demonstrated that lost youth lies in flabby chin muscles, more often than anywhere else, and to defeat them has invented a chin strap of which there are countless variations. They prevent the drooping cheeks, the long line at the side of the nose and the accumulation of fat in the form of the double chin.

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CHURCH NOTES

The McDougall Methodist church program for tomorrow will be as follows: 11 a.m.—Organ prelude, Andante Religioso (Cole); Doxology and invocation; "Praise God from whom all blessings flow; hymn 115, "Grateful praise to the Saviour" (Mead); prayer; anthem, "Still, still with Thee" (Spence); Miss Buck and choir; responsive reading, Psalm xxi; Gloria; hymn to the Father, etc.; scripture lesson; organ offertory, "Gloria" (Parker); quartette, "O love that will not let me go" (Pearce); Mrs. McLean, Miss Buck, Messrs. Chadwick and MacFadden; hymn 265, "The twenty-third Psalm, Scottish version; sermon, Rev. Kenneth Kingston; prayer; hymn 498, "Jehovah, the pillar's guide" (Williams); benediction and two-fold Amen; organ postlude, Andante and Allegro (Handel).

7 p.m.—Organ prelude: (b) Processional march (Gounod); (c) Intermezzo (Mascagni); (d) The Resurrection (Mozart); (e) The Lord's Prayer; prayer; chant, "The Lord's Prayer"; quartette, "The twilight shadows fall" (Mead); (f) The Lord's Prayer; Messrs. Chadwick and MacFadden; scripture lesson; organ offertory, "Gloria" (Parker); solo, "The Lord's Prayer" (Harris); Mrs. A. McLean; Part II, "Pardon"; hymn 255, "Just as I am" (Pentecost); choir and congregation; Part III, "Peace"; hymn 312, "The day is past and over" (St. Anthony); benediction; vesper hymn, "Lord keep us safe this night"; organ postlude, Grand chorus in march form (Gullmunt).

Rev. A. M. McDonald will occupy the pulpit of the First Baptist church at both services. He will be in the morning his subject will be "Measuring the immeasurable," and in the evening "This Life a Tragedy."

Tomorrow the subject of the lecture at the New Thought temple will be: "How to be young at eighty." The lecturer will explain how it is possible, by the application of certain life principles, with the study and practice of "New Thought," is concerned, to extend the period of human life much beyond the present experience. A health circle, free to all, will be formed at the close of the lecture.

The men's meeting at the Y.N.C.A. at 4:45 tomorrow afternoon will be addressed by Professor J. M. Miller of Rochester College. All men are cordially invited.

Provincial Librarian John Bliss will address the People's Forum tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the Old Presbyterian church, corner of Jasper and Third, on "Hope for the Social Reformer." The address will be followed by the usual discussion, and everybody is invited.

One may renew fond remembrances by attending the garden party to be given by the young men's club of First Presbyterian church on Friday evening, June 5, at 7:30 o'clock on the large spacious lawn of John A. McDougall, at the corner of Third street and Victoria avenue, where no pains have been spared to give all the people of the city a good old-fashioned time such as we had down east. An attractive orchestral and vocal entertainment has been arranged for. The young people will have the opportunity of displaying their prowess in games of skill. Madame Talliaferro, the celebrated pianist, will be in attendance. Strawberries and cream, ice cream, cake, fruit, and lemonade galore will be the order of the evening.

Hawatha Presentations. There will be a concert in Riverside park, south side, this afternoon by the City band, between 4 and 6. Following this will be the dramatic scene from "Hawatha" by the Y.W.C.A. girls.

Both cotton and silk crepe are favorites and have given place to the plain silk or embroidery. The new muslins are very much in vogue, though rattle still holds sway and seems to predominate in the dresses and suits. As a variation a broadened crepe is very pretty.

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CAPTAIN KENDALL WORKED UNTIL HE FELL EXHAUSTED

Picked From Water After Em-
press Sunk Returns Three
Times for Others.

LIFT OF THE SHIP MADE HALF THE BOATS USELESS

One Boat Caught in Whirlpool
Thrice Narrowly Averts
Destruction.

Quebec, May 26.—Described by an officer in charge of one of the ill-fated boats as "about the bravest woman of the lot," Mrs. Kierney, from Toronto, told her story in a half-pathetic, half-humorous manner.

She was dressed in a big coat many sizes too large, was without a hat and had lost every bit of baggage except her savings of 18 months that she was taking with her to England, where she started to stay for a year's holiday. Nevertheless, she wore a bright smile all through and declared that once she started not even a shipwreck would make her turn back. She would wait at Quebec while the shipping company made arrangements to send to her people for she was determined to have her holiday.

"There were four girls in my cabin," she said and the only thing of the accident I knew of was that there was a big bump. All of us jumped up but I said that I thought it was only an iceberg we had smashed and was not troubling, when I found that the ship was going over to one side, so I ran up on the deck and found out what was the matter. The boat was going over all the time, and I could hear people all round the boat crying for help. I saw a man slide right down the deck and go into the water, and I thought I might as well do it also, so I let myself go. I had learned to swim when younger, but did not think I should be able to do so now. However, I was going away from the ship when suddenly a man came toward me and clung to my night clothes for I had been obliged to discard the raincoat. I shouted to him to let me go, for he was pulling me down, and my cries must have been heard in one of the boats, I could not get in myself for the man was holding on to me. He let go as soon as I was pulled into the boat."

Still Cheerful

"I could not help laughing when I did get into that boat, the way we all looked," and the plucky little woman regarded herself with a smile. She hardly approved of the clothes of the fashion as sold in Rimouski. "It is too bad though," she added, "I have been working in Toronto for 18 months

and now I was going home for a nice long holiday and meant to stay away over a year, but my baggage with all my money went. I have nothing."

"By the way," she said, turning to another lady sitting behind her, "where is the one who pulled me out of the water?" It was Mrs. Hollis who was the chief stewardess.

"Yes, I was the stewardess," said Mrs. Hollis, "and I am the only one saved of the 11 of us carried on board. I was in my bunk four decks below the main deck with two other stewardesses in the cabin and as soon as the collision occurred, I rushed up to the main deck. By that time the deck was so one-sided that it was not possible to stand up, but I saw the chief officer, Mr. Steele, climbing to some of the fittings and telling the people where to go. I followed his advice but tell me just as I was preparing to leave the boat, I cannot swim but I managed to keep afloat a few moments until a firm hand pulled me out of the water and then we cruised around and I managed to pull Mrs. Kierney into the boat a little later, I have been on the boat ever since last July, but this will not deter me from going to sea."

"Three times did the transport return to the Stordard with a boat load of not less than 50 of his passengers according to the story of Sidney Butler, of the liner, and, Curre, second cabin steward, both of whom were in the last boat to leave the ship. They had nothing but devotion to express regarding the brave navigator who they declared dropped exhausted to the deck of the collar after his superhuman efforts to save as much as possible of the human freight that was so quickly snatched from his grasp. "The captain was on the bridge to the last," said the two men, giving orders, but at last No. 2 boat was due to leave managed by ourselves and some of the bedroom stewards and we passed under the lee of the bridge. The captain dropped and was swimming in the murky water when we picked him up. At once he commenced orders with the idea of getting some of the people who were still around the ship. But it looked as if we were not to be allowed to get away without injury. Three times we nearly came to grief, but each time we narrowly escaped a catastrophe. "To begin with, as we dropped the boat, the davit rope caught and the line was heaving fast, the rope which was attached to our boat was being sucked down and the crew of our boat with it. Three of us got up and managed to get clear of it. When we looked up and found that in waiting for the cuplain under the lee of the bridge we had come directly in line with one of the funnels, which was hanging over our heads, and coming down to the boat so quickly that all we could do was to push out with one ear and do as we broke it."

Worked Like Heroes

"The funnel missed us by inches. We thought we were clear but not yet. Pulling away from the ship to avoid the funnel, which was becoming apparent, we found that the wire stretched from mast to mast as part of the marconi apparatus, and lay right in the path of the boat and had us imprisoned in an area of water

bled to Death

Tried to trim a wart with a razor and severed an artery. The only wart cure is "Putnam's," which removes warts, corns, calluses in one day. Instant on getting Putnam's Corn, Wart and Excoriator, it's the best, 25c at all druggists.

that was fast becoming a whirlpool. To get out of this we managed to pull the wires over the prow and then rowed toward the Stordard.

"Then the orders came short and crisp. Captain Kendall told us that all men who were wet through in the boat, were to stay on the Stordard and all those fit to row were to return with him to the rescue. Taking five bedroom stewards he returned to cruise around the Empress and soon he and his crew were back to the deck of the Stordard and collapsed in a heap.

Brave Chief Officer

"There are few people," went on the couple of survivors, who really know the chief officer, Mr. Steele, who he was at his post to the last and was killed by the tumbling wreckage.

"Each man had his own boat. On the port side, the ship was struck on the starboard, but an effort was made to launch the port side boat at once after the collision. The list of the vessel, however, made it impossible to get those boats away.

"No good, boys on this side," said he, "Go to the starboard. We must leave but the chief officer remained directing passengers until he was swept from his post. No one actually saw Steele disappear."

To be blown by an explosion from the deck of the wrecked ship to within a few yards of a boat that picked him up was the lucky experience of F. E. Abbott, a Toronto man, who was travelling first class.

"I rushed from my cabin with a life belt on me," he said. "When the shock almost threw me from my bunk. Of what occurred following that I can say little. I remember looking around and seeing Laurence Irving and his wife standing side by side on the deck and I was not far from them when two explosions, one immediately after the other occurred and I remember no more until some pulled me into a boat. I got to the wharf and, waiting round a long time while boat after boat came in with more people. I saw Rutherford, one of McGillivray's buyers, at dinner, just after we left Quebec, but I haven't seen him since."

Westerner Grand Master

Regina, May 26.—For the first time in the history of the Orange order in British America a westerner has been appointed grand master of the grand lodge. The new grand master is Dr. D. D. Ellis of Pelling, Sask., who has during the past three years occupied the chair of the deputy grand master.

LAURENCE IRVING GOES DOWN TRYING TO SAVE HIS WIFE

Forces Lifebelt Over Her and
Carries Upstairs—She
Cries Frantically.

AS EMPRESS SINKS THEY CLASP ARMS

Sir Henry Seton-Kerr Spares
Another Instead
of Himself.

Quebec, May 26.—F. E. Abbott of Toronto tells the story of how Laurence Irving died trying to save his wife. Abbott was the last man to see Mr. Irving alive.

"I met him first in the passageway," he stated, "and he said calmly, 'Is the boat going down?' I said it looked like it. "Dearie," Irving said to his wife, 'there is no time to lose.' Mrs. Irving began to cry and the actor reached for a lifeboat, but she suddenly lurched her to keep cool but she perished in his cabin. His face was bloody and Mrs. Irving became frantic. He warned her to keep cool but she persisted in holding her arms around him. He forced the lifebelt over her and pushed her out of the door. He then practically carried her upstairs. I asked if I could help and Irving said, 'look after yourself, old man.'"

Abbott said he left the man and wife struggling. Abbott dived overboard. He got hold of a piece of timber and then looked around, Irving by this time was on the deck. He was kissing his wife. As the ship went down they were both clasped in each other's arms.

M. D. Darling, a survivor here, was saved by a lifeboat that might have saved Sir Henry Seton-Kerr.

"My cabin was opposite Sir Henry's," said Darling today, "and when I opened my door we bumped into each other in the passageway. He had a life belt and he offered it to me. I refused it, but he said, 'go on me, take it and I will get another.' I told him to save himself, but he got angry and actually forced the belt over me. He then hurried me along the corridor to the door. Apparently he went back for another belt but a moment or two after he had left me the ship went down. I was picked up."

Another Version

Laurence Irving, the famous actor, and son of the late Sir Henry Irving, went down to his death, according to one of the survivors, as he was trying to help his wife over the starboard rail. The vessel gave that last lurch before it sank and as the deck tilted to a perpendicular angle Mr. and Mrs. Irving slipped back against the

DISASTER IS TERRIBLE CALAMITY FOR SALVATION ARMY IN CANADA

Captain Clyde of the Salvation Army in Edmonton received word today that according to the latest advices only twenty out of the 150 officers of the Salvation Army on board the ill-fated Empress of Ireland were saved.

The disaster practically wiped out all the prominent men and women in the Salvation Army movement in Canada.

Those who went to their death include Commissioner and Mrs. Rees, Colonel and Mrs. Maidment, Brigadiers Potter and Walker, Major Creighton and wife and many others.

Colonel Rees, a brother of the commissioner, today issued the call "Go to God for the Army and the bereaved."

Commissioner Rees was head of the Salvation Army in Canada, Colonel Maidment, chief secretary, Brigadier Botts, financial secretary, Brigadier Walker, editor of the Canadian War Cry, and Major Creighton, immigration officer.

ALBERTA CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS INSTITUTED CALGARY

Calgary, May 26.—The grand chapter of the Royal Arch Masons for the province of Alberta was regularly instituted at Calgary yesterday, the following officers being elected:

R. Taylor, Calgary, grand first principal; F. S. Watson, Edmonton, grand second principal; T. C. Bruce, Macleod, grand third principal; M. M. Downey, grand scribe, E. Calgary; A. R. Yates, grand scribe, N. Glenhead; Ed. H. Wilks, G.P.S., Wetaskiwin; A. W. R. Markley, G. treasurer, Calgary; A. West, A. registrar, Edmonton.

BRITISH PUBLIC GREATLY SHOCKED UPON AWAKENING TO GRAVITY OF DISASTER

London, May 26.—The British public who went home last night, believing that the greater part of the passengers on board the Empress of Ireland had survived the disaster in the St. Lawrence, was shocked this morning to learn that the loss of life exceeded 1,600 and many of the victims were from the United Kingdom.

King George early in the morning sent a messenger to the European manager of the Canadian Pacific railway, expressing his sorrow at the disaster and the great loss of life. The lord mayor of London upon learning of the extent of the disaster decided to open a fund towards the relief of the widow and orphans of those passengers and great crowds besieged the London and Liverpool offices of the company and anxiously scanned the lists of the rescued.

terrible experience. Her aunt, Mrs. Price, was among the survivors, but despite her bereavement, she busied herself with those who were suffering keenly and her sympathy and kindness did much to soothe several ladies during the long journey to Quebec.

IRREGULARITIES ARE ALLEGED IN PENITENTIARIES

Grave Misdemeanors Charged
in House by Dr. Edwards,
Frontenac.

PRISONERS ASKED TO BUY OFFICIALS LIQUOR

Travers, Ex-Manager of Farmers' Bank, Allowed to Order Booze.

Ottawa, May 26.—The commonsense a busy day with government bills and consideration of the estimates. This bill to give the civil service a new classification and scale of pay was introduced by Hon. W. T. White and explained, but it will not be proceeded with this session.

The government proposed to go on with the consideration of the C.N.R. bill, but Sir Wilfrid objected that the bill had not been distributed to the members. Mr. Borden thereupon agreed to defer consideration until tomorrow.

When the estimates of the department of justice were taken up the report of the commission which inquired into the Kingston penitentiary was criticized by Dr. Edwards of Frontenac. He said it contained more misrepresentations to the square inch than any document presented to the house since the formation of the dominion. He charged the chairman of the commission had endeavored to persuade him not to promulgate the charges against the warden and the officials.

Several others who had charges to make were dissuaded from making them. Mr. Edwards charged that when Travers, the imprisoned ex-manager of the defunct Farmers' Bank, was taken to Toronto to give evidence, he had been allowed to go to a store and order liquor for an official of the penitentiary. He had also been permitted to write a letter to a dealer in eastern Ontario, asking the dealer to send liquor to an official, Travers promising to pay later.

The much discussed all-ired railway bill was killed. This road entered the house as a transcontinental proposition, was cut down to a line from Labrador to Quebec, and now has disappeared. Its extinction was moved by Hon. Dr. Reid on the ground it might prejudice our dispute with Newfoundland over the Labrador shore.

A C.N.T. bill to extend the time for a year of western lines and to ratify an agreement between the C.N.R. and the Mount Royal tunnel and terminal company, was passed without protest, and the C.M.B.A. bill was sent to the banking and commerce committee.



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